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[Hancock, MI] The Portage Health Foundation, a non-profit charitable foundation serving Baraga, Houghton, Keweenaw and Ontonagon counties is pleased to announce it is now accepting grant requests to address Community Health, Wellness and Prevention services. The Portage Health Foundation is seeking targeted projects from throughout the four-county community that focus on outdoor recreation for youth and families.

The grant funding is a result of the recently held Portage Health Foundation Spring Gala where the net proceeds of the grant were matched by the foundation. A total amount of \$60,000.00 will be granted.

“We are splitting the \$60,000.00 into four equal awards of \$15,000.00 each and will make that available for a project in each of the four counties served by the Portage Health Foundation,” said Kevin Store, Executive Director of the foundation. “This is an opportunity for our neighbors in outlying communities to consider new projects or expand on existing community resources,” Store added.

Grant requests of all scope and size, up to the stated allocation or applications that need partial funding up to the available amount, will be considered as part of this Request for Proposal (RFP) notification.

Grants addressing the following will be considered under this RFP:

1. Initiatives that promote and/or demonstrate new or expanded resources or programs that promote healthy physical activity of youth and families; outdoor recreation; and community collaboration.

Interested parties may download an application from the foundation’s website (www.phfgive.org); request a grant application packet by contacting 906.523.5920; or stop by the PHFoundation office located at:

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Grant requests will be accepted until Friday, July 10, 2015, and must be received at the PHFoundation Offices no later than 4:00 p.m. EST. Late and incomplete applications will not be considered.

The Portage Health Foundation is a 501(c)3 charitable organization that receives and contributes charitable donations which support the health needs of the community through enhanced philanthropy and community collaboration throughout Baraga, Houghton, Keweenaw and Ontonagon counties.